ily as follows: Fred Wood and wife,

RIVERDALE NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. Elizabeth Queen has been

tended the Lanshaw Players show at

Mrs. Wm. LaPaugh is nursing in

Miss Dorothea Swope and Miss

called to Everett last Saturday on

Miss Esther Horton was home from

daughter spent Sunday at Crystal

Mrs. Lewis Forquer and daughter

Wm, Owen of Maple Rapids was in

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaffer of De-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parr of Ferris

Lyle Follick of Alma was a River-

Miss Ruby Baxter spent the first

F. R. Willet

Basket

Grocery

205 W. Superior

624 River Ave

Shredded Wheat .....15c

Yeast Foam ......3c

P. G. Soap, per bar .....7c

Swift White Soap, a bar 6c

New Potatoes, per pk. .80c

Suturday and

**Monday Specials** 

10ths. Rolled Oats .... 68c

Large Pet Milk, per can 11c

Cash and Carry

No Delivery

Willet's Basket Grocery

Oat Flour, per lb .... 81/2c

John Young and

town Thursday on

rM, and Mrs.

handsome rocker.

ents club.

for it.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## First State Bank

at the close of business June 29, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department. RESOURCES
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:

Commercial a Secured by collateral 318,260,79 e Items in transit \$543,574.75 Savings \$ 54,000.00 a Secured by collateral

91,169.47 Unsecured \$ 688,744.22 \$145,169.47 BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz: Savings \$342,288.91 a Real Estate Mortgages

d U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Indebt. in Office 68,200.00 f War Savings and Thrift Stps Totals RESERVES, viz \$ 411,458.93 \$411,458.93 Commercial Due from Banks in Reserve

\$166,242.69 Cities Exchanges for clearing house 2,992.41 Currency Gold Coin 1 000 00 3,854.80 Silver Coin Silver Certicates 662.28 Nickels and Cents \$201,042.68 Totals

Savings Due from Banks in Reserve Cities \$ 27,095.94 21,500.00 Currency 10,500.00 Gold Coin Totals 8 260,138.62 \$ 59,095.94 COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz: 530.69 25,000.00 Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 5.189.52 Other Real Estate

Outside Checks and other Cash Items 69.30 \$1,396,131.28 Total LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in 50,000.00 40,000.00 Undivided Profits, net 4.145.62 Dividends Unpaid COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz: Comm'l Deposits Subject to ck.\$462,643,33 Demand Certifiates of Deposit 36,502,32 Certified Checks \$499,623.11 \$ 499,623.11 SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz: Book Acets.-Subject to

Savings By-Laws Certificates of Deposit Subject to Savings By-Laws Total 440,065.78 \$598,817.84 \$ 598,817.84 Notes and Bills Rediscounted 199,544.71 Total \$1,396,131.28 STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.

I, Carl H. Washburn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of J. S. Knoertzer, Notary Public. My commission expires March 7, 1922. Correct attest:

L. A. SHARP, CHAS. G. RHODES, FRANCIS KING, Directors-

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Alma State Saving Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN at the close of business June 29th, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department. RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz: Commercial \$207,178.22 b Unsecured e Items in transit \$209,238,32 Totals Savings a Secured by collateral \$ 32,107.77 20,439.57 52,547.34 b Unsecured \$261,785,66 BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.

Savings \$164,267,79 a Real Estate Mortgage \$164,267.79 \$164,267.79 RESERVES, viz: Commercial Due from banks in Reserve Exchanges for clearing house

7,783.50 2,737.00 Currency Gold certificates Nickels and Cents \$ 22,554.50 Totals Savings Due from Banks in Reserve \$ 42,871.05 Cities U. S. Bonds and Cert. of 25,550.00 Indebt, carried as reserve

Currency 16,650.00 Gold coir Gold Certificates 2,000.00 2,300.50 Nickels and Cents \$ 94,021.05 COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.: Overdrafts Premium Account

919.83 15,000.00 5,000.00 Banking House Furniture and Fixtures
Outside Checks and other Cash 2,528.13 \$566,085.91 LIABILITIES Capital Stock \$ 40,000.00

10,000,00 7,536.97 Surplus Fund Undivided Profits, net 2,800,00 COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.: Comm'l Deposits sub. to ck. \$192,922.56 Demand Certific'tes of Deposit 1,161.90 Certified Checks

Cashier's Checks \$194,912.76 \$194,912.76 SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.: Book Accounts— subject to Savings
By-Laws \$ 78,941.92 Cert, of Deposit-subject

to Savings By-Laws 231,894.26 \$310,836,18 \$310.835.18 \$566,085,91 STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss. I, Karl R. Adams, Cashier of the above named bank,

do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank

KARL R. ADAMS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July,
H. M. Glass, Notary Public. 1918 My commission expires Nov. 2, 1921. Correct attest:

WILLIAM A. BAHLKE, E. A. BAGLEY, GEO. C. PARSONS. Directors.

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\$116,575.55

## Record Want Ads for Results at the Presbyterian manse on Grove avenue Wednesday of last week, They added a row of children's boks to the library at Eastminster chapel. On

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

P. W. Creaser was in Ithaca Sheriff Newell Bradford of Ithaca

was in the city Monday. Miss Elizabeth Holmes visited Mt. Pleasant friends Sunday. Miss Beatrice Falor visited with Breckenridge friends Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Hicks visited with relatives in Breckenridge last week. Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Carney are spending the week at Crystal lake. ing and evening, 10 a. m. and 7:30 You will find the best bread in p. m. These men are our foremost preacher. There will be a special choir. Do not miss these services.

The ice cream social at Charles Butter Cup wrappers.

visiting with Alma friends for a short Wood's was a great success. Nearly time.

Charles W. Watson of Brecken-fund. The Parents club is planning ridge was in the city on business another social for August. Look out Tuesday. Mrs. A. E. Milligan of this city on July 13th a surpris party was visited with relatives in Breckenridge given Mr. and Mrs. Chas Wood, one

Miss Beatrice Woodard visited with Miss Beatrice Woodard visited with Breckenridge friends and relatives last week.

Miss Beatrice Woodard visited with genial president of the Ladies' Aid. July 13th is the connecting link between the birthdays of Charles and

Attorney William A. Crane of Sag- his wife. He was born on July 12th, inaw was in the city on business sixty years ago, and Mrs. Wood on yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glass are now composed of the members of the fam-Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glass are now

nicely located in their new home on tate street.

Fay Anderson spent the week end

Steve Wood and wife of Lansing,
Grant Wood and wife, Mrs. R. Everts
and Mrs. Jason Church (daughters of State street.

at Breckenridge, a guest at the home the Chas. Wood family) and their husbands, Jesse Wood and wife, also Mrs. W. E. Baker is entertaining the youngest member of the family, Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Lucinda Wood, of Alma. The

children presented their parents with Bessie, of Saginaw this week. C. A. Miller is in Kansas City this supper was served Saturday evening at nine o'clock. The happy couple, week on business for the Republic

Motor Truck Co. Incorporated. the parents, were taken off on a joy A big benefit at the high school ride while the children took posses auditorium at 8:30 Tuesday evening. sion of the home to prepare the sur-prise supper. Mr. Baker of Alma Artists' concert for the Red Cross. took a picture of the whole party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, also their seven children and fourteen grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stopple have

moved from Alma to Escanaba, where

they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seebeck of Bay City were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborn. O. L. Smith of Ithaca, prosecuting attorney for Gratiot county, was in the city on business for a short time Monday.

Captain and Mrs. C. B. Gardner of Jeffersonville, Indiana, were in Alma visiting friends in Alma and Ithaca visiting with old friends the first of the past week.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of St. Louis the week

was a week end guest at the Deaner Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker of farm. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunn spent Owosso are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sunday at Crystal lake.

Quite a number in this vicinity at-

Mr. and Mrs. George Argent of Gary, Ind., were guests at the home Vestaburg last week.
of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Forquer was home from of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crandell last week,

Alma over Sunday. The Misses Ruth VanAlstine and Rosemond Clark of Mt. Pleasant Miss Gladys Bradner, who is attending the summer school at the Mt. Normal spent Saturday and Sunday Pleasant Normal visited with Alma in Riverdale. relatives over the week end.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Alma. church will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hannah, 428 Helen Van Alstine spent Sunday at State street, Saturday, July 27. 52-2 Crystal lake.
Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Thornburgh left Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport were this morning for a month's visit at this morning for a month's visit at account of the serious illness of Mrs. the doctor's old home at Unionville, L. Priest. Mo. They will also visit at Kansas City and Macon.

ity and Macon.

Alma over Sunday.

Dr. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, Mrs. Nettie Rose returned last is again back and ready for his pa- week from her four weeks' visit with tients. He is located in his former relatives near Ubley, offices in the Alma State bank build. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reid and offices in the Alma State bank build-51-tf lake.

Rev. William H. Mason of Saginaw married Richard Young of St. Louis, have been spending the past week Smith of this with relatives at Sumner Miss Lucile city at the Manse, 710 Weadock street Tuesday, July 16.

Rev. C. L. Wood was in Crosswell the first of the week attending the Courtney of Port Huron and Miss Courtney of Port Huron and Miss Courtney of Alma spent Sunfuneral of Rev. Porterfield. Rev. Beneita Courtney of Aima spent Sun-Porterfield will be remembered as an day at Crystal lake. old resident of this city. Mrs. Claude Manley spent Monday

Roy Anderson, former assistant with relatives at Vestaburg.

ashier of the Alma State Savings Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport spent cashier of the Alma State Savings bank and now traveling auditor for the week end at Evart. Swife & Company, visited with Mr. troit visited relatives in this vicinity and Mrs. Carey Carr Sunday. last week

Mrs. F. A. Gill and daughter, Miss Cleo, who have been visiting with Center spent Thursday with Mr. and relatives in Perry for the past two Mrs. James Fisher. weeks, have returned to their home dale visitor Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. Highfield autoed to
Casss City, Port Huron, Sarnia and

The Rev. J. Frank Jackson, with Mrs. Jackson and daughter, are enjoy-Courtright, Ont., last week, ing a week's vacation at Crystal lake, There will be no services at Sc. Village China.

China China

Mrs. Walter Vliet and son, Stanley, Charles Rice, of near Ithaca for sevof Chicago, are visiting with relatives eral days last week. in and around Alma for a few weeks. Sheriff Newell Bradford of Ithaca of the week with friends in Alma.

Francis Williams of near Winn was in Alma on business connected spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Neil VanAlstine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo, son, with his office last Saturday.

Professor Albert P. Cook of Alma college has left for Lake Geneva, Wis, where he is attending the two-day conference of college purchasing agents. From the conference he will go to visit a sister and his son, Maynard.

EAST ALMA

Little Loren Humphrey, infant son of Leonard Humprey, of Grove Ave. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wood of Republi Ave. on Friday July 12,

Mrs. Charles Acker of Eastward Ave. has an attack of jaundice but is rapidly improving.
Gail Fulton of Lansing and Gladys

Brimley of Morrice visited with the Emmett King family over Sunday. The James Wiltshire family motored to Carson City along with Howard Howe, (Mrs. W.'s brother) On the return journey they visited Crys-

Alex Boulter has taken his children to the farm. Mrs. Boulter is looking after the war garden on Eastward Mrs. Forrest Rule is on the sick st. Measles is the trouble.

The Fred Hare family were on a visit to Crystal lake last week.
Mrs. Will Christy of Cherry avenue
visited at Emmett King's Monday. Mrs. Dan Cole of Grove avenue was on a visit to her son, Earl, on the farm at Edmore the beginning of the

Dan has started to work again week. Dan he at Plant One. Professor and Mrs. Notestein of Alma college were afternoon visitors their return they had twice to take shelter from the thunderstorm that 

Hardly any of the shower reached the west part of the city. Mrs. C. L. Wood's talk at the Red Donald, Dr. and Mrs. Highfield and evening in Alma.

Cross work meeting in Eastminster on church last week was much enjoyed.

Miss Avery is to give a talk on
"Heredity" to the Parents' club on relatives in Ohio and Indiana. A. J. Sutton of Alma was a River-dale caller last week. Thursday, August 1st. The club is to Mrs. David Dutt returned Monday from her two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Grimes, of Sagmeet that afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orville C. Holliday, 115 Linden

ave. A big turn out of members and friends is looked for. Join the Par-Mrs. Carrie Tallon and the Misses benefiting me generally." Iva, Rhea and Leone Tallon of St. Louis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Rev. Andrew C. Zenos, D. D., of Chicago and Rev. James M. Barclay, D. D., of Detroit, are expected to be in Eastminster chapel Sunday morn-

ALMA PROOF

Should Convince Every Alma Reader The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy, Bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement

By some stranger far away Commands no belief at all. Here's an Alma case. of the most popular families in this neighborhood. Mrs. Wood is the very An Alma citizen testifies. Read and be convinced.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nunn are visiting fered greatly with a lame back and from other symptoms of kidney trouble. I tried many medicines, but but found no relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Rhodes' Drug Store. They strengthened my kidneys and

A SECOND STATEMENT

Ezra Robinson, 113 Grant Ave., Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mrs. Pery Courtney spent Sunday Alma, says: "I have the greatest con- Ezra Robinson had. Foster-Milburn fidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. I suf- Co. Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y .- adv.

a business of your own if you never To see things and know at once what to do in the case shows you to be above the average. It won't be long until you will be recognized as such. The Over three years later, Mr. Robin- fact that you advance gives you selfson said: "Doan's Kidney Pills com- confidence. That leads to the next pletely rid me of kidney trouble and step up. Progress is one series of seeam always glad to recommend ing and doing the right thing at the Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't wisdom. Call it what you will, it's simply ask for a kidney remedy-get profitable.-Exchange.

> W. E. BAKER SOME PHOTOGRAPHER

# July Clearance Sales

Will now be quoting you clearance prices. We ask you to carefully compare their prices with the prices we quote below:

### These Prices Are Our Everyday Prices

Colgate's Talcum Powder ..... 18c Yard wide fancy Taffetas ... Air Float Talcum Powder ..... 10c Ladies' White Top Shoes ... \$2.70 One lb. can Talcum Powder Ladies' White Pumps ..... \$2.75 Cold Cream Peroxide ... Misses' White Shoes 36-inch Bleached Muslin ..... 18c Met's White "Keds" . \$1.20 to \$1.75 27-inch Percale!..... Ladies' Shoes .... \$2.25 to \$5.75 Dress Ginghams .... 25c Ladies' Low Shoes ... \$3.00 to \$5.00 New line white Shirt Waists ... \$1.00 8-4 wide Sheeting ...... 55c, 65c Ladies' Silk Hoes -- 40e to \$1.25 9-4 wide Sheeting ..... 69c Men's Dress Shoes ... \$2.75 to \$7.00 Boys' Dress Shoes \$1.40 to \$3.50 42-inch Tubing ...... 50c 55c Men's O'alls [what we have left | \$1.00 45-inch Tubing A. C. A. Feather, Tick ...... 50c Ladies' black Hose our price. 15c

Very Special -- 27-inch, Dark only OUTINGS

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Eve. 7:15-8:45 Mat. 2:30-Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Eve. 7:15-8:45

Alice Brady Silent Sacrifice"

Also Comedy-Mable Normand and Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in "For Better or for Worse.

Robert Warwick "The Dollar Mark." Also Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's SUNDAY

"All Women" Also Comedy-"It's a Wild Life."

Mae Marsh

Life." A million dollar comedy.

Madge Kennedy "The Fair Pretender" Also Comedy, Triangle.

Madge Evans "Wanted, a Mother"

Also Comedy-"Cure."

Elsie Ferguson "A Doll's House" Also Comedy, Triangle.

Marion Davis Runaway Romany" Also Comedy-"Look Pleasant."

TUESDAY "Roy Stewart"

W. S. Hart "The Captive God."

Also Chap, 6-"The House of Hate."

WEDNESDAY

"Red-Haired Cupid" Also Comedy-"Pinched." Charlie Chaplin

George Walsh

"Brave and Bold"

Also Comedy-"Mr. Miller's Muddles."

"Chaplin Jingle"—five parts Also Comedy, Pathe.

Enid Bennett

"A Desert Wooing"

Also Comedy, Pathe.

Francis X. Bushman

"Under Suspicion" Also Comedy-"Are Wives Unreason-



Charles Ray "His Own Home Town" Also Pathe News No. 52.

Mary MacLaren -in-

Marjorie Wilson -in-

"A Model's Confession."

"Old Lovers for New"